Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION TO MEET INDANVILLE APRIL 21

Addresses Will Be Made by Prominent Association Workers.

The State convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Virginia will meet in Danville this year. April 21-24, and in the prominence of April 21-24, and in the prominence of speakers on the program and the large attendance indicated, it promises to be the best convention in the history of the work in the State. On Friday night, there will be a business men's banquet, to which the Danville Board of Trade is inviting several hundred of the most prominent business men of the State. Governor Mann will preside, and among the speakers will be Judge Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis: C. R. Towson, of New York; L. Wilbur Messer, of Chicage, and State Secretary S. A. Ackley, Among the other speakers at the convention will be: Dr. Chorge J. Fisher and A. E. Roberts, of New York; Dr. W. D. Weatherford and C. C. Robinson, of Atlanta, and Hon, H. B. F. MacFarland and Wm. Knowles Cooper, of Washington.

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The past afteen months have wit-nessed the most rapid development in the history of Y. M. C. A. work in the State. New buildings and equip-





WILLIAM KNOWLES COOPER, Washington Asso. cintion.

tn Bible, classes and 750 in mission study. A new secretary has been added to the State committee's working force, who will look after the thousands of young men leaving home each year. Their names will be secured by several bundred correspond. each year, Their names will be se-cured by several hundred correspondents throughout the State, and they will be looked up and be put in touch with Christian friends and surround-

it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:

Gentlemen: Prior to Feb. 1998. I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with Lagrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave ms one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day terrible night sweats and sale for the property of the property



New Method of Aid Results in Great Educational Pro-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,] Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—A statement from the State Department of Education on the status of the North Carolina educational loan fund, set saide by the Legislature for loans to school districts through the countles, more especially for improving school mouses, shows that the fund has grown since 1993 from \$290,000 to about \$25,500. The first loans by the State Board of Education, which must approve all loans, were in August, 1905, and aggregated \$29,501. Since that time loans have been made in eighty-nine counties, aggregating \$523,280,50. These loans have been in aid of 1,100 districts, having 159,175 children of school age. These loans have resulted in the building of 925 new school-houses, the value of the new houses erected being \$1,256,758. These took the place of old houses that were valued at a standard that the second in the building of 925 new school-houses, the value of the new houses the value of the new houses, the loans left growth of the second within the lifteen months ending April 30. Norfolk Navai, Richmond Raifroad, Sufolk and Charlottes-ville have been opened. The beauty of them all, Richmond Central, is to be opened April 30. Norfolk Central is now under construction, and will be opened during the coming year. Religious, educational and physical work have been stronger than ever, in spite of the change from the old to the new equipments, and facilities are now at hand to double all past redords in these departments.

Virginia has more educational institutions than any State in the South, and under the effective work of the State student secretary, 2,500 of the 4,500 students lit the State are members of the college associations, 1,500 the south have caught their pace from the Sout aside by the Legislature for loans to school districts through the countles,

WILL BENEFIT TEACHERS.

Many Attractive Features for Normal

Many Attractive Features for Normal Institute at Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., April 16.—Durling the Fredericksburg Summer Normal Institute, which will open in this city July 29 and continue thirty days, there will be many attractive features. A number of special lectures, some of them stereopticon lectures, will be given. A reception to all the students will be held on the evening of July 8. The attendance is expected to be over 300. Professor J. S. Thomas, State Supervisor of Primary Education, will give a series of lectures during the week commencing July 4 on "Rural School Administration." The First Congressional District Teachers' Association will have its meeting at the public school building here July 1 and 2. Miss Virginia Stone, teacher of primary method and reading, will have a model class.

An excursion to Mount Vernon or Washington by special train, at a nominal cost, has been arranged for July 16 for the benefit of the visitors. The Virginia State Normal School Institution for Colored Teachers will also be held in this city at the same also be held in this city at the same time, and about 100 teachers will be in attendance. This institution is a State institution, and a strong faculty has been selected. The supervising conductor will be Arthur D. Wright, who will also be local manager of the white institute. Three of the faculty are among the leading colored educators of the State.

Berryville Social News,

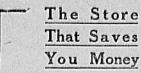
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Berryville, Va., April 16.—The High
School gave its operetta "Peppery Pa"
to a crowded house at Boyce one night
last week. The play, which was a
decided hit here, was well received
there.

will be looked up and be put in touch with Christian friends and surroundings through secretaries and pastors in their new homes. City, army and navy and railroad work are being pressed under the leadership of State Secretary S. A. Ackley.

Clergyman's Son's Testimonia of Tuberculosis Cure

To neglect a cold, bronchitts, lung trouble or Consumption is dangerous. We all know how prone people are to deny they have Consumption. It is a flattering disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement, Call Consumption by its own dread name—and then—take Eckman's Alterative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt nbout it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:

Amenia, N. Y., July \$, 1909, Gentlemen: Prior to Feb., 1908, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with Lagrippe, which was an excellent amaticur performance, and the performers received the presented "The Butterfiles" on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week to large crowds at the opera house. It was an excellent amaticur performance, and the performers received the presented "The Butterfiles" on Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of this week to large crowds at the opera house. It was an excellent amaticur performance, and the performers received the presented "The Butterfiles" on Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of this week to large crowds at the opera house. It was an excellent amaticur performance, and the performers received the presented "The Butterfiles" on Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of this week to large crowds at the opera house. It was an excellent amaticur performance, and the performers received the presented "The Butterfiles" on Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of this week to large crowds at the opera house. It was an excellent amaticur performance, and the performers received the presented "The Butterfiles" on Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of this week to large crowds at the operation. The Butterfiles" on Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of this week to large crowds at th



A Blast of Furniture Specials That'll Startle the City

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Boston Leather Gas Ranges Turkish Rocker \$14.95

Very massive and decidedly comfortable Rocker, upholstered in gen-uine Boston leather; broad seat and

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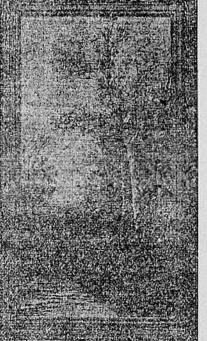
This \$20.00 Pedestal Dining \$13.75

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Special for Monday

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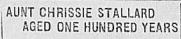
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A Refrigerator out of the ordinary class: constructed of hardwood, lined with mineral wool and charcoal sheathing. Prices start at



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Sergent, Ky., April 16.—Few women
in the entire country possess the strikingly remarkable qualities of Aunt
Chrissie Stallard, Letcher country and
Eastern Kentucky's oldest woman, a
former Virginia pioneer, who only a
few days ago, on the occasion of her
190th birthday, prepared with her own
hands a sumptuous dlimer for a number of her friends and relatives who
came to spend the day with her.
According to the most authentic records, Aunt Chrissie was born 100 years
ago March 29, in Russell country, Va.
near the present site of Lebanon, and
about twelve years later, with her parents (the earliest ploneer settlers of
this section), came to Letcher county
(then Floyd), sattling on Colly Creek,
a few miles west of here. Her malden
me was Ballee. At an early age she
was married to Jimmie Stallard, a ploneer settler, who dled many years age,
leaving. Aunt Chrissie alone, since
which time sing has been doing the [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

housekeeping, the chores about the place, "tending" a small crop of corneach year—in fact, living as up-to-date as many of her most prosperous neighbors. To plow, hoe corn, clear land on the hillside, now grass from the little meadow—in fact, do everything that the average farmer should docompose the general duties that have fallen to Aunt Christie's share since the death of her husband some thirty years ago. She raises stock, horses, and sheep.

Aunt Christie's memory is good. She can relate with precision happenings of her carly childhood. Taking all in all, she is doubtless the most remarkable person living to-day, and in all probability will live many years longer. At least her chances are very flattexing.

Garrett Davant, spent several days last week visiting their sons, Cadets of the second class. Mrs. Davant and Mrs. Antrim of the facts in their private car Sunday evening.

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V. M. I. Social News.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., April 16.—St. J. R.
Marshall, B. S., and first distinguished
graduate of the class of '01, and post,
adjutant for several years, was in
Lexington last week visiting his
friends. He is living in Baltimore.
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Davant, of Roanoke, accompanded by their daughter,
Mrs. Antrim, and grandson, Master

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Mrs. R. J. Darnell and daughter.
Miss Pauline, who have been spending the past two weeks in Lexington.
Visiting Cadet Harry Darnell. '13, left on Tuesday for their home in Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. T. S. Pattison, of Cambridge.
Md., was the guest of Mrs. Morgan Pendieton this week, while visiting lier son, Cadet S. H. Peck, Jr. '13.

S. H. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his son, Cadet S. H. Peck, Jr. '13.

J. L. Gleaves, of Wytheville, Va., was the guest of his son, Cotonel S. R. Gleaves, for a few days last week. Captain P. D. Lochridge, general staff, U. S. A. Will visit the V. M. I. for the purpose of general inspection on Monday, April 18, In order to afford in every opportunity to carry cut the purpose of his visit, there will be suspension of all academic duties on that day.

In preparation of this inspection there was a suspension of academic duties between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. on Friday, 15th, in order to give the commandant of cadets an opportunity for special military instruction. The Virginia Military Institute has been on the star list of the War Department since 1904, the date of the passage of the law by the United States Congress authorizing the select list. The reports of army inspectors have been uniformly compilmentary, and the superIntendent has every confidence that the present corps of cadets will maintain the high standard of this institution.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pocanontas, Va., April 16.—Mr. and
Mrs. W. Luther Mustard and daughters were in Tazewell this week, visiting friends.
W. W. Hughes, of Altavista, was in
the city Tuesday, the guest of friends.
Mrs. John Cooke, of Bluefield, W.
Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs.
S. B. Cooke, this week.
Mrs. G. H. Lawrence and son, Ralph,
who have been visiting relatives in
Hueffield, W. Va., returned home Tuesday.

day.
E. M. C. Phelps is in the city this week, after a visit in Buchanan county, Va.
William S. Dennen was in Bramwell,
W. Va., this week,
Mrs. Sol. Bauch is in Knoxyille.

Pocahontas Social News.

Lester, of Giatto, W. Va., were in the city this week.

Miss Mary Aaron, of Bluefield, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. I. Kwass.

Robert Berbert left Sunday for Detroit. Mich., on account of his health. If. L. Harwood, State representative of the T. P. A., from Richmond, was in the city this week, visiting this post. While here he was the guest of James G. Litz.

Alex Waddell. H. Johnston and Ernest Freeman, of Bramwell, W. Va., were here Thursday.

Harry A. Tanner, of Lynchburg, Va., were in the city Wednesday, the guest of friends.

West Point Social News,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] West Point, Va., April 16.—Mrs. Her-ert I. Lewis entertlaned on Tuesday ght in honor of Mrs. Barric Fisher, ight in honor of Mrs. Barrie Fisher, Norfolk. Mrs. J. Lldyd Tabb delignted some

of her friends on a launch expedition up the Mattaponi this week.

The members of the Home Needlework Club were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. P. Chandler, of Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eastwood left Tuesday for a Southern trip as far as St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Clyde F. Ross is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bray, at Wakema.

West Point, it seems from present prospects, is to have electric lights again. The light company hopes to start the plant at an early date.

Miss Effic Carden is suffering with bronchial grip in the home of her brother, Robert C. Carden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smither have returned to West Point to ave, after living a short time in Newport News, Mrs. L. S. Folkes returned Friday after spending about ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Webster, in Baltimore.

Kenbridge Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Kenbridge, Va., April 16,—The Dra-Kenbridge, Va., April 16.—The Drammatic Club of the Lawrenceville High School gave a very interesting entertainment in the town hall at this place on last Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Bridgeforth, of B. F. I., and several of her schoolmates, have been spending a few days at L. W. Bridgeforth's.

Miss Lucile Story, of B. F. I., will visit Lillian Kennedy, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Davis, of Reanoke, has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs, A. M. Chappell, for the past week.

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